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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, for one month from February 1, 2005, to March 1, 2005.

Payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension is authorized by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached hereto. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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